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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable John M. Engler, Governor
Members of the Legislature

December 26, 2002

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the State of Michigan, principally as of September 30, 2002 and for the year then ended, listed in the foregoing table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the State's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the State Lottery Fund, Michigan Unemployment Compensation Funds, Michigan Employment Security Act - Administration Fund, State Building Authority - Debt Service Fund, State Building Authority - Capital Projects Fund, State Sponsored Group Insurance Fund, State Employees' Deferred Compensation Funds, State Police Retirement Fund, State Employees' Retirement Fund, Public School Employees' Retirement Fund, Judges' Retirement Fund, State Employees' Defined Contribution Retirement Fund, Michigan Education Savings Program, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Michigan Municipal Bond Authority, Michigan Higher Education Facilities Authority, Mackinac Bridge Authority, Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority, Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, Mackinac Island State Park Commission, State Bar of Michigan, Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, Grand Valley State University, Lake Superior State University, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Oakland University, and Saginaw Valley State University. Those financial statements reflect total assets and revenues of the government-wide financial statements and total assets and revenues or additions of the fund financial statements as follows:

<u>Government-Wide Financial Statements:</u>	<u>Percent of Assets</u>	<u>Percent of Revenues</u>
Primary Government - Governmental Activities	2.2%	2.2%
Primary Government - Business-Type Activities	98.4%	82.4%
Component Units	97.4%	91.0%

<u>Fund Financial Statements:</u>	<u>Percent of Assets</u>	<u>Percent of Revenues or Additions</u>
Governmental Funds - Non-Major Funds	9.8%	3.1%
Proprietary Funds - Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds - State Lottery Fund	100.0%	100.0%
Proprietary Funds - Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds - Michigan Unemployment Compensation Funds	100.0%	100.0%
Proprietary Funds - Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds	58.6%	52.0%
Fiduciary Funds - Pension (and Other Employee Benefit) Trust Funds	99.7%	99.7%
Fiduciary Funds - Private Purpose Funds	74.3%	64.7%
Component Units	97.4%	91.0%

Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for those component units and funds, is based solely upon the reports of the other auditors.



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We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe our audit and the reports of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our report and the reports of other auditors, the basic financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the State of Michigan, principally as of September 30, 2002, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund statements and schedules - non-major funds listed in the foregoing table of contents, which are also the responsibility of the State's management, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the State of Michigan. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and in the audits performed by other auditors and, in our opinion, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 12, budgetary comparison schedules and corresponding notes on pages 82 through 85, and information about infrastructure assets reported using the modified approach on pages 86 and 87 are not required parts of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The introductory and statistical sections listed in the foregoing table of contents were not audited by us and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.
Auditor General